

From: Hupp, Sydney
Location: Hay Adams Hotel
Importance: Normal
Subject: Speaking Engagement: US Oil & Gas Association Board of Directors and Executive Committee Annual Meeting
Start Date/Time: Thur 5/25/2017 2:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Thur 5/25/2017 3:00:00 PM
EPA Administrator Pruitt Speaker Request Form - USOGA.PDF

Topic: General Interest in the Administrator's Goals for EPA

Location: Hay Adams Hotel

Staffing: Lincoln, Millan

Attendees:

POC: Michelle Brown; m_brown@usoga.org; 202.638.4400; 240. 606.1901

From: Keith, Jennie
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2017 10:52 PM
To: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
Cc: Hupp, Millan <hupp.millan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: US Oil and Gas Speaking Request- Administrator Pruitt

Hi Sydney,

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Because this is not a gift, there are no financial disclosure reporting obligations.

From: Hupp, Sydney
Location: 525 New Jersey Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20001
Importance: Normal
Subject: Speaking Engagement: Large Public Power Council - CEO Meeting
Start Date/Time: Mon 5/22/2017 4:15:00 PM
End Date/Time: Mon 5/22/2017 5:15:00 PM
EPA Administrator Pruitt Speaker Request Form - Large Public Power Council.docx

Topic: LPPC members are very interested in hearing from the Administrator about his expectation for future environmental regulation and, conversely, the elimination of regulations affecting the electric power industry. It will be important for them to hear what the Administrator looks for in a successful relationship between EPA and public power.

Location: 525 New Jersey Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20001

Staffing: Lincoln and Millan

Attendees:

POC: Missy Mandell, Executive Director; missymandell@gmail.com; office: 512.707.1010; mobile: 512.560.4850

From: Keith, Jennie
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 2:53 PM
To: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
Cc: Hupp, Millan <hupp.millan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Speaker Request - Large Public Power Council

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From: Hupp, Sydney
Location: Marriott at Metro Center
Importance: Normal
Subject: Speaking Engagement: Portland Cement Association
Start Date/Time: Tue 5/9/2017 4:30:00 PM
End Date/Time: Tue 5/9/2017 5:15:00 PM
PCA Invite for PRUITT.PDF
EPA Administrator Pruitt Speaker Request Form.docx
PCA Backgrounder 20161 (002).docx

From: Keith, Jennie
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 11:05 AM
To: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Cement Association MAY Meeting/Keynote Request

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From: Hupp, Sydney
Importance: Normal
Subject: State Policy Network Call
Start Date/Time: Thur 5/18/2017 8:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Thur 5/18/2017 8:30:00 PM
EPA Administrator Pruitt Speaker Request Form - SPN 3-27-17.docx
SPN-ALEC-RGA-EPA Call 5-18-17.docx

Speaker call-in number:

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Participant code — Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Purpose: Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt provides an update on proposed changes to EPA policy and regulations and how they will impact states. Many people on this call were leading the Clean Power Plan push-back in their state and are advocates for devolving decision making to the local level.

Topic: Update on US Environmental Protection Agency changes and how they impact the states.

Location:

Staffing:

Attendees: This monthly call brings together energy / environmental experts from the network of 66 state-based free market think tanks, national think tanks, energy industry executives, state legislators (I would also invite ALEC to this call) and legal experts. The goal is to share state-level intel, resources and develop strategies on multi-state / national issues

State Policy Network - State Policy Network supports 66 independent state think tanks that develop practical public policy solutions to help solve some of our country's greatest challenges at the state and national levels.

American Legislative Exchange Council - ALEC is America's largest nonpartisan, voluntary membership organization of state legislators dedicated to the principles of limited government, free markets and federalism. It is comprised of nearly one-quarter of the country's state legislators and stakeholders from across the policy spectrum.

Republican Governors Public Policy Committee - RGPPC serves as the official policy arm of the Republican Governors Association. Bringing together 33 Republican governors from statehouses across the country, the RGPPC is committed to shaping public policy debates at the state and federal levels of government.

POC: Jennifer Butler, Senior Policy Advisor, State Policy Network; butler@spn.org; (561) 352-0011

Run of Show:

Call will start in speaker-only mode (moderated by an operator)

4:00 pm – Welcome, brief background about the monthly call and introduce EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt, Jennifer Butler, State Policy Network

4:03 pm – Administrator Pruitt's remarks (10 minutes)

4:13 pm – Q&A - operator queued -up questions (10 minutes)

4:23 pm – Administrator Pruitt departs and call wrap-up

From: Keith, Jennie

Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 2:48 PM

To: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: State Policy Network - Speaking request

Sydney, This call does not raise any ethics issues. Go ahead and forward these kinds of events, they are not unusual for me to review. Thanks! Jennie for OGC/Ethics 202-564-3412

From: Hupp, Sydney
Location: The Four Seasons Hotel; Corcoran Ballroom
Importance: Normal
Subject: Speaking Engagement: American Iron and Steel
Start Date/Time: Tue 5/23/2017 8:30:00 PM
End Date/Time: Tue 5/23/2017 9:15:00 PM
Event Request Form- Administrator Pruitt.docx

Topic: plans for improving the regulatory and permitting process at the US EPA.

Location: The Four Seasons Hotel; Corcoran Ballroom

Staffing: Lincoln and Millan

Attendees: We anticipate 150+ attendees including chief executive and senior leadership from top steel producers in North America and their government relations staff and mid-to-senior level executives from supplier companies to the steel industry. The two organizations, American Iron and Steel Institute and the Steel Manufacturers Association represent the more than 80 percent of the steel capacity in North America.

POC: Liz Vago, Sr. Director, Membership & Administration, American Iron and Steel Institute;
Cell: 703-303-7365; Email: evago@steel.org

From: Keith, Jennie
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 10:15 AM
To: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
Cc: Fugh, Justina <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Needing Feedback ASAP

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To: Adm14Pruitt, Scott[adm14pruitt.scott@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Traylor, Patrick[traylor.patrick@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
From: Starfield, Lawrence
Sent: Thur 8/24/2017 7:21:43 PM
Subject: Possible fuel waiver -- Tropical Storm Harvey
[Fuel Waiver Summary 3.6.2017.docx](#)
[Fuel Waiver PPT.10.16.09.ppt](#)

Administrator Pruitt and Ryan,

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We will follow up with you as details develop on the storm and any waiver requests. Please let me know if you would like additional information or a briefing by the fuel waivers team.

Thanks.

Larry

From: Keith, Jennie
Sent: Friday, May 19, 2017 3:09 PM
To: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
Cc: Dickerson, Aaron <dickerson.aaron@epa.gov>
Subject: National Turkey Federation

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To: Starfield, Lawrence[Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov]
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Traylor, Patrick[traylor.patrick@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
From: Adm14Pruitt, Scott
Sent: Thur 8/24/2017 8:01:28 PM
Subject: Re: Possible fuel waiver -- Tropical Storm Harvey

Thank you for the information. Pls keep executive staff aware of any impending concerns.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 24, 2017, at 2:21 PM, Starfield, Lawrence <Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov> wrote:

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<Fuel Waiver Summary 3.6.2017.docx>

<Fuel Waiver PPT.10.16.09.ppt>

To: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
From: Sarah Manlove
Sent: Sat 11/4/2017 10:33:18 AM
Subject: Re: Your Response to NYT: How in any way was that helpful?

Dear EPA Office Of Public Communication,

It's been over a week and I have not received a response to what I wrote above. Just letting you know. Apparently my communication does not fall into Mr. Pruitt's 'as appropriate and warranted' areas per the automated response. It would have been appreciated however if someone from your office had responded. Not responding had the predictable effect. Please take what I wrote about seriously. Ms. Bowman- in particular please learn the fundamentals of press inquiries and stop being a foot soldier lackey of your administration's attacks on any press that isn't favorable to your initiatives. Calling the million or so people that read the New York Times 'elitist' has about the same effect I'd guess as calling you a 'Sycophant Trumpette'. Reducing you to a polarized identity which -I'm assuming- is not all you are as a human being. So please bear that in mind. Perhaps you should revisit your alma mater at Johns Hopkins-They have this course which sounds perfect for you:

480.605 - Organizational Communication

This course explores the complexities and strategies of internal and external communications in public, private, and non-profit organizations. As a leadership tool, communications serves a political, informational, symbolic and influential function. Topics covered include a competency-based approach of organizational communication, the interplay between internal and external communications, communicating effectiveness through problem-solving, decision-making, managing conflict and mitigating crises, organizational change management, addressing workforce diversity issues and others. Students gain exposure to various dimensions of organizational communication from different industry leaders and field experts and gain first-hand experience in critiquing, crafting and developing communication strategies, tactics and tools, as communication professionals and leaders in the workplace.

Good luck and do better,

Sarah

On Mon, Oct 23, 2017 at 8:36 PM, Sarah Manlove <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy> wrote:

Dear Ms. Bowman, Mr. Pruitt, and Ms. Grantham,

I have tried to call your office numerous times today- squeaky wheel gets the oil- I realize you have many important things to do, however I feel very strongly about what I wrote. Hence the multiple e-mails and phone messages to folks at your agency. I have called over 10 times now and only gotten a message machine. And I have received nothing but an

automated response from your e-mail system. I want to make sure I was heard. Ms. Bowman's response to the NYT reporter was insulting to me as a New York Times reader and I want to make sure you understand the effect it had because--although a small thing perhaps in the larger scheme of things- this kind of communication has an effect, and a poor one. An effect which reverberates out- and erodes ultimately trust in government. I am also frankly tired of being called 'elitist' by your administration- so you're up. I do expect a response from someone and would like to speak directly to whoever was responsible for that communication.

Thank you, and seriously- thank you for what you do- I'm sure you think you are doing the right thing for America- I am not necessarily against what you are trying to do. I'm sure it's frustrating dealing with the press however I am against the kind of insult that Ms. Bowman's response entailed. Whether you intended it or not- it insulted me- as your administration continues to insult me as a non GOP American with more liberal leanings (aka fake news and the attacks on the outlets I primarily read). I am a critical reader always- Ms. Bowman's response seems to imply as many of your administration's responses to the press do that Americans who read the New York Times are not. Your job, to me is NOT to censor information or make determinations about media bias. That is up to us readers. All I want is to have balanced information easily and not constantly feel polarized by how your administration responds to the press outlets I subscribe to. The kind of response Ms Bowman sent and of course the NYT reported just further entrenches us and erodes trust. Please respond and let me know I was heard.

Sarah

On Mon, Oct 23, 2017 at 12:47 PM, Sarah Manlove <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy> wrote:

Dear Ms. Bowman,

I am writing to express my displeasure and frank outrage at your response to NYT reporter Eric Lipton in the October 21st piece: 'Why has the EPA Shifted on Toxic Chemicals? An Industry Insider Helps Call the Shots'. Please hear me out- I am an American citizen living overseas who is very concerned about our hyper polarization. I am not anti-industrial rights, nor am I extreme left, nor am I an activist. I am just a U.S. citizen who reads the New York Times to find information. You can help me do that- but NOT by your response to the NYT.

In response to repeated requests for information Mr. Lipton reports that you responded in an e-mail the following:

"No matter how much information we give you, you would never write a fair piece," Liz Bowman, a spokeswoman for the E.P.A., said in an email. "The only thing inappropriate and biased is your continued fixation on writing elitist clickbait trying to attack qualified professionals committed to serving their country."

The NYT has a circulation of almost half a million people. Half a million. By refusing to share or respond to information your response denied to those people the chance to understand and hear the EPA's case about roll back of regulations. How is this helpful? Personally for me I find the continued 'no comment'/'no information' kinds of response you gave and the current administration often gives to the NYT insulting. Your response just entrenched me further in your opposing 'camp'. So again I ask- how is this helpful?

NYT Reader Circulation:

571,500 Daily 1,087,500 Sunday 2,200,000 Digital-only (as of May (Sunday) / November (daily) 2016 / (Digital-only) May 2017)

I can only assume from your response to Mr. Lipton that you in fact have no wish or intention to try and make a case for what your agency wants to do and why it's a good idea. I can only assume that you want to deny, ignore, and insult the readers of the NYT and it's reporters and so in fact are not seeking any bipartisan dialogue about what you do. So again I ask- how is your response helpful? Was it your intent to actually further divide our country rather than helping to unify us despite what the White House does? Do you truly believe that NYT readers are that dumb?

I don't need you to censure information for me. I need you to respond thoughtfully and professionally with information about why and how what the EPA is doing is a good idea so that I can make up my own mind.

Do you understand that the NYT has an area called 'from the left and the right'? Do you understand that in most NYT pieces the opposing view of a thesis statement is given in a non-opinion piece? One may have to search for it, but it is always there. If it is not there, or weakly given, I as a critical reader, will go search for it. You NOT doing your job in supplying information makes it harder. The average person does not have time to do this and you made it harder with this response- simply because of your (or your agency's leadership) petty biases about 'elite clickbait' (as opposed to Fox/Breitbart/Alex Jones and conservative sources which oh my goodness are just paragons of unbiased and balanced reporting). I can only assume you and your agency live in a kind of coolaid drinking blind willful ignorance about anyone not in your sphere, and not completely on board with YOUR perspectives on the world.

You have completely and utterly disregarded one of the most important and influential newspapers in our country- and it's readers.

Your response hinders the free press. So I'll remind you democracy is built on the free press and transparency so people can make up their own minds. Democracy is not taken down suddenly- it is chipped away. Your response IS one of those instances of chipping away.

Please re-think because all you accomplished with your response was to make me MORE suspect of the EPA. It made me feel further divided from what your administration's intention might be, and caused me to be more polarized. So a final time- How is a response like you gave actually helpful to your cause?

Thank you for hearing me out. I have contacted my senator about your response and I will be telling everyone I can about it. It can not stand. Do your job for all Americans, not just the press and people who you think are favorable to your agenda.

Sarah

Citizen Overseas Concerned about a polarized America

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Freire, JP
Sent: Tue 5/9/2017 11:47:40 PM
Subject: Draft media plan on Paris
170428 - Media Plan - DRAFT.docx

Administrator,

Happy Birthday! Hope you're not checking your email, but I wanted to give you a copy of the draft media plan for Paris. I'm pretty much done with the op-ed which I can discuss with you tomorrow. Also, look forward to a positive WSJ editorial tomorrow morning.

JP

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